

Before The State Of Wisconsin DIVISION OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against **JONATHAN W. THOMAS, M.D.,** Respondent

Case No. LS0905201MED

ORDER TERMINATING SUMMARY SUSPENSION

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On May 20, 2009, the Medical Examining Board issued an Order, which summarily suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery for 30 days. The Board found that there was probable cause to believe that Respondent had violated rules of the Board and that it was imperatively required to immediately suspend the license to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

The bases for the summary suspension were the Petition for Summary Suspension and Affidavits in Support of the Petition, which asserted that Respondent had engaging in professional misconduct while abusing alcohol. An Affidavit in Support of Petition also asserted that Respondent had attempted outpatient alcohol treatment but had discontinued treatment and continued to drink alcohol.

The Board's Order of May 20, 2009 delegated authority to extend the summary suspension to the assigned Administrative Law Judge. The summary suspension was extended on June 18, 2009 and on July 22, 2009 was extended until there is a final decision and order in this matter or until the Respondent has proven there is no longer any need for the order to protect the public, whichever is sooner.

From June 2, 2009 until discharge on July 24, 2009, Respondent was in a residential treatment program at the Herrington Recovery center at Roger's Memorial Hospital in Oconomowoc. Respondent complied with his treatment plan and was discharged when the Treatment Team was satisfied with his progress in primary treatment. On July 28, 2009, Respondent enrolled in follow up care at Libertas

Treatment Center in Green Bay, which includes urine drug screens for two weeks and will then include random alcohol testing. Respondent has authorized the release of test results to the Division of Enforcement.

The Complainant Division of Enforcement has agreed that the summary suspension is no longer needed to protect the public.

IT IS ORDERED that the summary suspension of the license of Jonathon W. Thomas, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin be and is hereby terminated.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on August 11, 2009.

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